

Prepare! Resurrection!

Being filled with the faith of God changes our perspective. Emptiness is replaced with purpose; despair is overcome by life. As Jesus prepared to enter the city of Jerusalem in preparation for Passover, the multitudes were certain he would rise upon the throne of David, establishing David's kingdom once again, bringing Rome to capitulation through His power and by His works. This multitude had followed Jesus for some time. They had seen the power of God in operation, they had seen Christ's compassion and unique ability to communicate to all races, religions, and cultures, destroying polytheism from men's hearts just by His very presence. They had seen the blind eyes opened as was prophesied in Isaiah. They had seen the dead raised. He even fed them all miraculously!

Luke 19:11 says "*they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately.*"

But the multitudes were praising Jesus not for who He is, but for what was in it for them! If Jesus set up His Kingdom then we would get revenge! We will get blessed without having to change in the process! They were blinded to their own sin and could not see clearly the plan of God. They were not filled with the faith of God. They still had no purpose, filled with emptiness, being overcome with despair. They were still enemies of God in their hearts, and unless they would repent how they were living and how they were thinking, they would prove this to be true by their actions. In less than one week they all turned from praising Jesus to killing Him. Even today, that same spirit that is against the plan and purpose of God, is working in the earth. The one who caused Adam to transgress, who slew Abel by the hands of Cain, this same spirit stirred up the multitude of the Jews against the Lord. And he continues to work in the children of disobedience against the Body of Christ. But the Lord Jesus Christ will deliver us even as He Himself was delivered. For He has destroyed the power of death and the transgressions that stood against us, nailing them to His own cross! This Easter season remember the victory purchased for you by His own blood! Nothing can now separate you from the faith of God!

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